

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Roland REINER *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/599,980

Confirmation No.: 7700

Filed: April 3, 2007

For: INJECTABLE CROSSLINKED AND UNCROSSLINKED ALGINATES AND THE USE
THEREOF IN MEDICINE AND IN COSMETIC SURGERY

Docket No: 067802-5008

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Ganapathy KRISHNAN

REPLY and AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.121

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

Applicants do not believe that any extensions of time are necessary to maintain this application, beyond what may be submitted herewith. If, however, any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such petitions are hereby petitioned, and the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.